

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

United States Court of Appeals
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No. 07-40155
Conference Calendar

Charles R. Fulbruge III
Clerk

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Plaintiff-Appellee

v.

JABARIAN GACOBÉ ELAM

Defendant-Appellant

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Eastern District of Texas
USDC No. 1:06-CR-90-1

Before JOLLY, BENAVIDES, and STEWART, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:*

The Federal Public Defender appointed to represent Jabarian Gacobe Elam has moved for leave to withdraw and has filed a brief in accordance with *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967). Elam has filed a response. The record is insufficiently developed to allow consideration at this time of Elam's claims of ineffective assistance of counsel. See *United States v. Cantwell*, 470 F.3d 1087, 1091 (5th Cir. 2006). Our independent review of the record, counsel's

* Pursuant to 5TH CIR. R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR. R. 47.5.4.

brief, and Elam's response discloses no nonfrivolous issue for appeal. Accordingly, counsel's motion for leave to withdraw is GRANTED, counsel is excused from further responsibilities herein, and the APPEAL IS DISMISSED. See 5TH CIR. R. 42.2. Elam's motion to relieve counsel and appoint new counsel is DENIED.